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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Federal Prisoner Saws His Way Out Of Jail; \$500 Reward Is Offered

Mexican Cuts Bars While The Chorus Sings; Partial List Of Crimes The Perpetrators Of Which Have Never Been Captured By The Sheriff's Office.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mattas Torres, a Federal prisoner, supposed to be in the county jail, is at large, having made his escape early last Saturday morning. It was the most cunning and daring jail break that has occurred in Yavapai in many years. Although every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet by the sheriff's office, the news leaked out yesterday. The supervisors met yesterday and offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Torres.

The scheme worked to effect his escape by Torres was the time-worn but effective one of using a saw to cut the bars of his cell. He not only showed cunning in that respect, but remarkable ingenuity as well. Although it must have taken a long time to accomplish his purpose, he was aided and abetted by a number of circumstances. The prisoners had organized a jail chorus and nightly broke forth into song. Under cover of this melody, or noise, Torres sawed away undisturbed and evidently without fear of discovery. Sheriff Young has been busy at the recorder's office for some time past at night securing a list of the registered voters of the county, while Under Sheriff Marks, who is a telegrapher by occupation, does extra train dispatching work for the Santa Fe every now and then at night.

The sawed bars were apparently concealed during the daytime with a blanket, one being found by the officer discovering Torres' absence, near the window through which the jail bird had flown. It is thought probable he placed the blanket over the window on the pretense that he wished to keep out the light, although, it is said, no one in jail remembers having seen it there.

Torres, once out of his cell, found himself in the place called the "tank" and from there he had to saw his way through the roof. That accomplished he had no particular difficulty in reaching the ground and safety, a pile of dirt from the court house excavation, being handy for him to jump upon. It is said that Torres was traced as far as Fort Whipple and at that point all trace of him was lost. As far as known there is at present no clue to his whereabouts.

Early in April of this year Torres was arrested for breaking into a Santa Fe box car and at the September term of the Federal court in this city was convicted and sentenced to a term of seven years. United States Marshal Joe Dillon was here yesterday, presumably to aid in the search for his escaped prisoner.

Up to the Voters.

The people of this county should look the matter squarely in the face and decide whether or not they are getting the efficiency and service to which they are entitled from the sheriff's office. A man should be retained in office or dismissed by the people solely on his record. Is Joe Young entitled to re-election? Examine his record closely, give him credit for everything to which he is entitled and then form a decision. He receives \$333.33 a month from the county treasury, and with the salaries of his deputies running into the thousands of dollars, what return has he given?

Many crimes have occurred in Yavapai county the past two years and practically none of the criminals have been caught. True a few bootleggers have been arrested and convicted, but to secure this result the sheriff's office was forced to send to Los Angeles

for "spotters" or detectives to do the work the people pay it to do.

In June of this year Geo. D. Casey and Sam Wren were shot down and killed in cold blood at Humboldt by a man by the name of Fred Marshall.

Although several months have elapsed the murderer has not been captured.

It has not been many months since the bank at Camp Verde was broken into and robbed, yet the perpetrators of the deed are still at large.

Two men were arrested, it may be stated, in the Verde valley, for alleged horse stealing, but were dismissed at their preliminary examination. Then followed the hold-up of a crowd of men in the store at Henrietta by two bandits. No trace of them has yet been found by the sheriff or his deputies.

Near Mayer last week a man was shot and robbed. The person guilty of this crime is still at large and the

chances are he is not worrying any over being caught.

Several warehouses have been broken into lately, mining machinery has been despoiled of its copper fittings, yet so far as known, neither Sheriff Young nor his deputies, has been successful in running any of the guilty parties to earth.

The Torres escape is not the only one to the credit of the present sheriff's office. Last Saturday, Deputy Sheriff Roy Young took a man to Crown King for preliminary hearing on a charge of burglarizing a house. The prisoner was placed in a box car but when the officer went for his captive the next morning, he, too, was gone.

The above incidents form only a part of Joe Young's record as sheriff of Yavapai county. It is only one page of the record, but should be sufficient to convince the voters that a change of administration is badly needed.

AMERICANS ON BOATS SUNK BY GERMANY

Another Crisis Caused by Action Of Its Submarines

ADMINISTRATION WORRIED OVER SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN BY THE TORPEDOING OF 2 BRITISH STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The State department is unable to-night to form an opinion whether there has been any violation of neutral rights or the pledge Germany gave the United States, owing to the incomplete reports on the sinking of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, by German submarines.

Lansing admitted that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen. The Marina case appears at present the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the Sussex, which brought the United States and Germany near a break.

Consul Frost, at Queenstown, cabled that the Marina was a "horse transport with a mixed crew of British and Americans." He reported it was sunk unwarned by a German submarine's gunfire west of Cape Clear. Seventy of the crew are missing. He said the information was purely "provisional." The American agents of the Marina and its owners claimed the vessel was not a transport but a regular freighter which entitled her to all immunities of any other belligerent-owned merchantman. Because it is admitted that the Rowanmore attempted to escape little importance is attached to her case.

Wilson Silent.

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 30. — The president directed the State department that he be supplied with all details when informed of the sinking of the Marina. He would make no statement pending the receipt of full details.

Hunt Dines at A Restaurant Under Ban of the Union

BISBEE, Oct. 30.—Early in the campaign, much was made by his opponent over the fact that Tom Campbell ate a plate of hot cakes and drank a cup of coffee in a picketed Bisbee restaurant run by Billy Truax, a friend of 20 years' standing.

It now develops that not only Governor Hunt, Mr. Campbell's opponent, but also Henry Ashurst and Carl Hayden while in Bisbee took most of their meals at the Copper Queen dining room which was declared unfair by the Warren District Trades Council along with Bill Truax.

The Copper Queen hotel does not employ union waiters is still on the unfair list, the fact is well known in Bisbee and was known to Hunt, Hayden and Ashurst, but they evidently thought no mention would be made of it because the Copper Queen dining room is not picketed.

Hunt avoids picketed restaurants for political reasons and not out of sympathy for the unions and has no hesitancy in eating in unfair places as long as there is no danger of getting caught.

Tremendous Ovation Is Given Tom Campbell In Prescott, His Home City

People From All Over County Gather To Pay Tribute To Yavapai's Favorite Son; Explains Issues Of The State Campaign In Clear And Convincing Manner.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

All Prescott and every nearby town and mining camp joined in welcoming Tom Campbell at the Elk's theatre last night. The packed house represented as many Democrats as Republicans, and a very large part of the Democrats wore the glittering little metal "camel" in their coat lapels.

It was Tom Campbell's crowd all the time. There was warm applause for Hughes and Roosevelt in the moving pictures, which opened the program. But it was Tom Campbell's appearance on the screen that started the crowd to tumultuous cheering.

Chairman Robert E. Morrison presided felicitously. His references to the great national problems were listened to with interest and applauded intelligently. His references to Governor Hughes were warmly received. But it was when he spoke of Tom Campbell that the audience rose to him.

People were standing at the theatre doors waiting for them to be opened before 7 o'clock. By half past seven when the band moved to the theatre, the house was full up stairs and down. "The Standing Room Only" sign was in request by 7:40 o'clock.

And still the crowd thronged in. They packed the boxes and filled the side aisles. By the time the Hughes and Roosevelt moving picture films had been run, the auditorium was packed to the outer doors and scores had left because they could not even find a good place to stand up.

The various State candidates were accorded a close and attentive hearing. The man who made the greatest hit was J. L. Gust, the candidate for attorney general, who told the audience convincingly of the high regard in which Mr. Campbell was held in Gust's home county, Maricopa, and assured his auditors that although Maricopa was ordinarily Democratic, yet this year it would pile up a majority for Campbell that alone would be almost, if not quite, sufficient to elect him.

When the chairman presented Mr. Campbell, it was quite a time before he could make himself heard. Then a hush fell on the house and the men and women listened breathlessly to every earnest word of his convincing address.

When he arose to speak, Campbell's eyes were dimmed with tears. He was compelled to stand silently while the audience rose to its feet and rendered such an ovation as has never been bestowed upon a speaker in Prescott.

Campbell's Address.

"Words fail me to tell you how I appreciate this tribute tonight," Campbell said, his voice trembling with emotion. "I do not know whether it was the touching words of our chairman, or to the looking in to the faces of the old-timers or those of the young fellows with whom I went to school, that I am so overcome, and if ever I could speak, it has now gone from me."

He plunged into his address in a convincing manner that dispelled all doubt of his sincerity, charging the State administration with extravagance, incompetency and misjudgment.

"I charge them with extravagance and I know because I always talk from records," Campbell said. "The cost of the government has increased 300 per cent in the past five years. The Democrats will admit that this is true but say, look what we have done for you. I answer not what they have

done for you, but what they have done to you.

"This county's taxes are \$450,000. In the records of the last five years I can find but \$800,000 has been spent for public and permanent buildings.

Where did it go? I answer, to pay needless officials in the State capital.

"In 1911 Yavapai paid to the State, \$103,000. It received for State roads \$28,000. It was then a territory. In 1916 over \$230,000 was paid the State. Only \$22,000 found its way into the State highway fund.

"The State was broke since July 1 of this year and warrants sent to the capital are received, approved but not paid and the holder allowed 5 per cent until the money is collected.

"I am often asked how would I remedy this. I would advocate, or rather demand, that the budget plan be adopted. Every one of the various departments would be required to make out an itemized account of all

expenditures during the last five years. I am here to say that I believe a few of them would be greatly disappointed after I returned the first report."

He went further into his accusation of extravagance and mentioned the various departments, their expenditures and his idea of cutting down the expenses. In managing the State Industrial school he said he would see that there were more teachers and less guards. "Personal observation has disclosed the fact that there are 25 employees of the school and the expenses reach \$1,880 a month. There are three or four teachers, 11 guards and less than 100 pupils."

At the Tempe, and Northern Arizona Normal schools the conditions are the same, he said. At the State asylum he stated that there are three or four guards to every inmate. He provoked a roar of laughter when he

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LODGE BACKS UP HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT

QUOTES ANOTHER LETTER CONCERNING ELIMINATING POSTSCRIPT FROM LUSITANIA NOTE.

By Associated Press.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Oct. 30. — Senator Lodge in a campaign speech here tonight read a letter from John Temple to Lloyd Jeffries, of Boston, in which the writer stated that Henry Breckenridge, former assistant secretary of war, several times made to him remarks similar to those attributed to him by Dr. Charles H. Bailey, of Tufts college, concerning the alleged elimination by President Wilson of a weakening postscript, from the "strict accountability" note to Germany. Lodge said he presented the Jeffries letter as additional information to that in the Bailey letter made public Saturday night.

Wilson Says "Untrue."

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 30. — The president characterized tonight as "untrue" the statement of Senator Lodge that the president seriously considered adding a weakening postscript to the German note.

Bryan Denies.

OMAHA, Oct. 30.—Bryan denied

WAR WILL BE FOUGHT OUT TO THE END

DENBURG SAYS SITUATION NOW GOOD AND WILL BE IN FUTURE. FIELD MARSHAL VON HIN.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg described the present war situation for an Austrian correspondent by saying it is as "good as possible and all will be well also in the future."

Regarding the duration of the struggle he said: "We will fight the war to a final decision." He denied that he had any intention of shortening the western front and said it will "stand as firm as a rock." Although they may gain a little terrain "by gigantic use of artillery, our enemies will never break through. To do this they will have to attack for 30 years, provided they had enough men."

SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Silver 67 3/4 cents.

there was any truth in the story that a weakening postscript to the Lusitania note had been written and the letter withdrawn.

Say Conditions Are Normal In Mexico

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 30. — A Carranza representative presented a statement to Americans of the joint commission saying that normal social and industrial conditions are being rapidly restored throughout Mexico in response to the Americans' request for reasons for believing the Carranza government is growing stronger. He also presented a telegram from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs saying the government troops in Chihuahua are sufficient to overcome any Villista force. He denied that Mexico City is being evacuated.

SHARP COMPETITION

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30. — J. Frank Hanly, prohibitionist candidate told Pennsylvanians that survivors of the European war will give the United States sharp competition in the business world and to meet this America should become sober.

FAIRBANKS' MOTHER DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30. — Mrs. Mary Fairbanks, mother of the Republican candidate for vice-president, Charles W. Fairbanks, died suddenly tonight.

APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Paul Vojnick, Frank Krznarich and Frank Urbanac, of Jerome, and Roko Anic, of Humboldt, made application for admission to citizenship in the Superior court yesterday. The examination will be held in the Superior court February 9, 1917.

Popular Prescott Couple Married

Miss Marian Bickford and Hugh Street were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, only a few close friends being present. Rev. Joel Hedgpeth officiating with the ring ceremony. Later they left for the coast on a honeymoon trip for a few weeks. The bride is a very attractive young lady and is a social favorite. The groom is a railway postal clerk, and in addition to his capability enjoys a large number of friends in this community. They will make Prescott their home.

HUGHES ANSWERS WILSON

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—Charles E. Hughes replied to President Wilson's speech on Saturday at Shadow Lawn. He referred to the occasion as a "little festival of self-glorification" among "our opponents" at which "they celebrated their birth and freedom and described themselves as generous forces of the age and world."

He declared the "eulogy needed one further touch and that was to celebrate the policy which led to the slaughter of Americans at Vera Cruz and at Carrizal."

He characterized the Underwood and Adamson bills as being "in a whimsical domain of topsy-turvydom." He declared his opponents are a "little out of their reckoning" in claiming "business has been relieved because of the nervous fear of courts" and that what business really feared was the "two-faced laws, government by hold-up and an administration which treats business men as suspicious characters."

GILA WELCOMES CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

HIS PRESENTATION OF ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN WINS HIM MANY SUPPORTERS IN SOUTH.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

GLOBE, Oct. 30. — Former Governor J. H. Kibbey, candidate for senator, and a party of other Republican candidates were greeted by a packed house at the Martin theatre last night when one of the final rallies of the campaign was held. The candidate for senator made a lasting impression by his clear conception of the needs of the State and nation, and won many supporters by his calm consideration of the issues of the campaign. That the people are no longer bound to the party label but are choosing men with real policies is the opinion of Governor Kibbey since he has toured the State. Judge Kibbey's undoubted force and keen perception of public needs gave him a strong position with the thinking people of the community and there is no doubt but that he will receive strong support here on election day.

Joe V. Prochaska, Gila county's candidate for secretary of State, was the first speaker introduced by Wal-

TRENCHES ARE RETAKEN BY GERMANS

FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE LINES NORTH OF SOMME; DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS REPORTED.

The Germans recaptured their former trenches north of Le Maisonneuve and in the region of Biaches from the French. The French and British advanced their lines north of the Somme. The Russians were defeated in an attempt to break the Teuton line in West Pustonyty and Volhynia, according to Berlin.

Berlin reports the failure of an Entente attack near the Cerna river in Serbia.

The British inflicted considerable casualties in a raid on Bulgar-German positions on the Dorian front.

Allies Resume Offensive.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The Russian, Serbian and Rumanian forces have resumed the offensive in the Dobrudja region, according to an Odessa correspondent.

ter D. Moore, candidate for county attorney, who presided at the meeting. Mr. Prochaska spoke briefly but with force and pledged to the people of the State a business-like administration of the office if he is elected.